Dacoities in running trains

1585. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of dacoities in running trains have increased;

(b) if so, the details of dacoities in trains since 1st January, 2001;

(c) whether Government have identified the vulnerable areas for such incidents; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS {SHRI I.D. SWA: (a) and (b) As perthe information compiled by National Crime Records Bureau the incidents of dacoities in running trains reported during the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 (upto October) are 26, 36 and 18 respectively. The incidents of dacoities in running trains has shown an increasing trend during the year 2002 as compared to the year 2001, but shown a declining trend during the year 2003 (upto October).

(c) to (d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh schedule to the Constitution of India. The detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crimes in trains is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of the criminal justice system.

Employment plan for the Youth of J & K

1586. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the Inter State Council meeting held in Srinagar in August end 2003, a special plan for employment of the youth of the State of Jammu & Kashmir to divert them from taking to militancy and providing at least 1,00,000 jobs for them per year was announced;

(b) if so, details of the plan; and

(c) whether the plan for providing one crore job opportunities per year for the country's youth under the NDA's plan of action was reviewed therein, if so, what decisions were taken in the light therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Land grabbing

1587. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioner of South Districts, Delhi, M.B. Road, Saket, New Delhi has received a complaint on 1 st October, 2003, *vide* No. 10033 against the involvement of doubtful activities of the Panchayat Secretary and others in land grabbing with the land grabbers in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi-62;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Starvation deaths

1588. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total number of starvation deaths reported in various States/UTs;

(b) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) have issued notices to several States/UTs asking them to submit reports